IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David

Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz

Application No.: 10/800572

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable

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Group Art Unit: 3773

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Docket No: S63.2N-6769-US05**

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to submit an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed January 25, 2011. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted, VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

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